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1. "Confirming the appointment of Avila (Rafael Avila Camacho, brother of ex-President Manuel Avila Camacho) to the directorship of the Colegio Militar, we are able to add a new mistake to the Chief Executive's politics. No one has any confidence in his (Avila's) abilities or competence, and the millions of pesos he acquired during his brother's regime are remembered. He is anti-Communist, more by system than conviction. Regarding Alamillo (Luis Alamillo Flores, ex-Director of the Colegio Militar), it is said they will appoint him chief of a military mission; in reality, he is playing up to Abelardo (Abelardo Rodriguez, Governor of the State of Sonora and ex-President of Mexico). The latter is becoming very friendly to the Chief Executive, in hopes of gaining power. Abelardo represents the unhappy policy of cooperation with the Yankees, the fruits of which will soon be seen.
2. "You know through Juan's report (referring to Juan Marinello) the present position of Don Lazaro (Cardenas). His silence is the best protest against the present anti-revolutionary policy of the Chief Executive, and although it is not apparent at the moment, things are taking on a murky aspect, which makes us suspect that he may intervene in some fashion.
3. "To fill the vacancy in the Foreign Ministry it is probable that Beteta, present Secretary of the Treasury, will be named. Following his failure in financial matters, there will now come a bigger failure in Mexican foreign policy.
4. "We are sure that soon the dollar-peso exchange will turn in favor of the peso. This is a stock market secret, but an inevitable supposition. You will understand that the reason for this is in petroleum exports to the United States, which will soon acquire shocking proportions. We do not have to agitate for workers' reactions, which will inevitably come at a not too distant date.

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5. "We shall amplify these comments next week.
6. "The Ministry of the Interior is requiring us to declare any changes of address. This measure is directed principally against Spaniards and, among them, specifically against us. Rigid control of foreign residents smacks of a police state."

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